BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Sale Notification dated 25th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and transporting the minor forest produce grown on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Channagiri Taluk for two years from 1st July 1940 to end of June 1942 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, on 27th June 1940 at 2 P.M. in the Forest Range Office, Channagiri.

For further conditions of the sale, please see detailed Notification No. D1. 63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

Notification dated 30th May 1940.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each :—

Name of Depot	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi	Hunal	Other kinds	Sawn sizes	Date of sale
Tarikere ..	34,000	12,000	5,500	13,000	12,500	3,800	5,000	*	4th & 5th July 1940.
Bhadravati ..	5,000	1,000	..	500	150	..	500	..	6th do

*Teak planks and sizes 158 cft. Teak reepers. 1,575 cft.

The above quantities are only approximate.

N.B.—The sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 12 NOON and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. in the case of Tarikere Depot and from 2 P.M. in the case of the other depot.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1941. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at the rate in force.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 1st June 1940.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th June 1940 for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1940-41, and for weighment at the time of stock-taking and for unloading rough wood received on wagons and carting the same to Koti, weighing and stacking :—

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 200 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, and duly stitching them afterwards.

(iv) Weighment at the time of stocking-taking includes weighing and re-stacking.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor. The earnest money of all rejected tenderers will be returned to them.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit, in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer-in-charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood,

making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred which will be recovered from his S. D. and the contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default. The deficit of S. D. must in such a case be fully made up by the contractor.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(h) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1941.

Notification dated 1st June 1940.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on 28th June 1940, for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Kotis during the year 1940-41 as detailed hereunder :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
		Tons	
1	Tarikere	125	Tarikere Koti
2	Channagiri	25	Do
3	Narasimharajpura	15	Do
4	Bhadravati	15	Do
5	Lakkavalli	25	Do
6	Umblebyle	15	Shimoga Koti
7	Hebbe and Muthodi Ranges ..	15	Chikmagalur Koti

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1941.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should sepecify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1940 and the balance by the 15th June 1941. The contract should not be sublet.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 1st June 1940.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M. on the 28th June 1940, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood at Tarikere Koti during the year 1940-41. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 200 tons (out-turn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as '*Tender for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note overleaf.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 (fifty) excluding the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work. In case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lot-war* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) Axes should not be used for the preparation of Sandalwood.

(*l*) The billets to be prepared should be 2½ feet in length.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the out-turn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent and more in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla.
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Cheria.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basola-bukeri.
(3) Saw-dust.

Notification dated 2nd June 1940.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M on 28th June 1940 for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the Depots and wharf carting and loading in jungle and sale depots as per details below for the year 1940-41.

I. Felling and preparation of timber.

(1) All kinds square dressing.
(2) All kinds round dressing with bark.
(3) Do with bark removed.
(4) Re-dressing old logs.
(5) Special dressing Beete of shipment quality.

II. Timber carting from coupes.

Range	Coupe	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate quantity
			C.ft.
Lakkavalli ..	Coupe X ..	Lakkavalli and Save ..	8,000
	Teak plantation areas 2 and 3	Do ..	30,000
	Coppice with reserves coupes 2 and 3.	Lakkavalli ..	8,000
	Timber coupes 2 and 3 ..	Lakkavalli and Tarikere	60,000
Hebbe ..	Madla District Forest and Madla State Forest coupes 1 and 2.	Hebbe ..	15,000
Muthodi ..	Plantation area ..	Do ..	8,000
	Sub coupes 1 and 2 ..	Do ..	6,000
	Timber coupes 3 and 4 ..	Do ..	50,000

Range	Coupe	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate quantity
			C.ft.
Narasimharajapura	Arambally timber coupes 1 and 2.	Narasimharajapura and Bommenahalli.	7,000
	Malandurgudda coupes 7 and 8.	Narasimharajapura Depot	15,000
	Kuskal coupe 2	Do do	10,000
	Kuskal old coupes 1, 2 and 3	Do do	7,500
	Bilalkoppa fuel area	Do do	5,000
	Megarmakki District Forest	Do do	5,000
Umblebyle	Chornedehalli coupes 1 and 2	Shimoga and Bhadravati Depots.	15,000

III. Buruga, Dodthoppe and Tare timber only. Felling, logging and carting included.

From	To	Approximate quantity
		C.ft.
Kukwada Ubrani Forest ..	Bhadravati	5,000
Antharagange and Thamadihalli ..	Do	5,000
District Forests round Lakkavalli	Rangenhalli or Haruvanhalli siding.	5,000
Umblebyle Group of Forests ..	Shimoga Match Factory	20,000
Aramballi Forest ..	Do	5,000

IV. Wharf carting, loading and unloading.

(1) Narasimharajapura Depot .. Carting from Depot to wharf and loading.
(2) Hebbe Depot .. Do do
(3) Save and Kabla Depots .. Do do
(4) Lakkavalli Depot .. Do do
(5) Bhadravati Depot .. (*a*) Unloading and carting from wharf to Depot.
(*b*) Do from Depot to Station wharf.
(6) Tarikere Depot .. (*a*) Unloading from T. G. trucks and carting to wharf.
(*b*) Carting from Depot to M. G. wharf.

N.B.—The loading, unloading, etc., must be done within the time usually allowed by Railways, and if any detention charges are incurred on account of delays, the contractor will be made responsible for this.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the Depots, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per cubic foot of timber. In the case of timber carting to the depot from the coupes the rate to be quoted is (*a*) for logs 8′ and above in girth, (*b*) for logs below 8′ in girth.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at libery to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such of the trees as are marked by the Range Officer. Felling of any tree not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.

(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and converted into logs by dressing which should be done properly and neatly, by means of felling axes.

(*c*) While preparing timber, all utilisable portion of the trees should be fully turned into timber and no useful portion of a tree should be allowed to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions to be given by the local Range Officers in the matter of felling and dressing of logs should be properly heeded.

(*e*) The minimum quantities to be prepared and carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1940, one half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1941 and the remaining by the end of March 1941. But the contractor must be able to prepare or to cart a larger quantity at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to prepare or to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the preparation or carting work of the contractor is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the preparation or carting of timber. Any extra expenditure which the Department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*f*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate authorised by him.

(*g*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*h*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*i*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*e*) will inform the contractor in writing, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*j*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*k*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*l*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*m*) Charges of coolies employed for tying and untying chains to elephants employed for dragging timber and also charges for making temporary cart-tracks from the coupes should be met by the contractor.

(*n*) In the case of unsound and hollow logs, preparation and carting charges will be deducted to the extent of hollowness or unsoundness of timber.

(*o*) Petty repairs to existing cart-tracks or making minor new cart-tracks in the coupes have to be attended to by the carting contractor at his expenses.

(*p*) Where elephants are used for dragging timber in coupes coolies required for tying and untying chains must be provided by the carting contractor.

N.B.—The above noted quantities are approximate.

(2) Preparation and carting charges will be given once a month on the quantities received in the depot on bills passed for by the Range Officer and supported with the connected Depot Receipts.

(3) Separate bills should be presented for the quantities pertaining to each month and the claim of more than one month should not be included in the same bill.

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GOVERNMENT WOOD PRESERVATION PLANT, BHADRAVATI.

Tender Notification dated the 27th May 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Officer in charge, Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 24th June 1940, for several works to be carried out in the Wood Preservation Plant, as detailed below, during the official year from 1st July 1940 to end of 30th June 1941. The works are of a specialized nature, calling for special weight lifting and carrying powers and endurance.